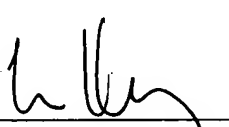


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 56232.94						
In re Application of: Akihiko Itami									
Serial No. 10/663,137	Filing Date: September 15, 2003	Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee	Group Art Unit: 1756						
Invention: Image Forming Method									
<p align="center">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 26, 2006</u>, in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table border="1"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</td></tr></table> <p>From: <u>March 8, 2006</u> until <u>May 8, 2006</u> Date Date</p>					<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
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<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div><p>Dated: May 5, 2006 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200</p><p>cc: Docket</p></div><div> Cameron K. Kerrigan Reg. No. 44,826</div></div>									

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